

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested. Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6 have been rejected and Claims 7 and 8 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. The rejection of claims 1-6 is respectfully traversed. However, in order to expedite allowance, Applicant hereby cancels Claims 1-6 and rewrites Claims 7 and 8 in independent form to include all of the limitations of, respectively, base Claims 1 and 2.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that Claims 7 and 8 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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